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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 5372

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TAGS: OVIP, ECON, EGEN, PFOR, MY, US

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE TRAVEL OF UNDER SECRETARY COOPER AND ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY HOLBROOKE TO ASEAN CAPITALS

REF: STATE 190106

1. WE ARE DELIGHTED AT THE PROSPECTS OF VISITS BY  
UNDER SECRETARY COOPER AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE.  
I HOPE THEY WILL BOTH STAY WITH ME WHILE IN KUALA LUMPUR.

2. MFA HAS BEEN LITERALLY CLOSED DOWN FOR TWO DAY'S  
LEAVE TO RECOVER FROM THE ASEAN SUMMIT AND RELATED  
ACTIVITIES. HOWEVER, WHILE WAITING TO SEE DEPUTY PRIME  
MINISTER MAHATHIR THIS MORNING (MY INITIAL CALL, REPORTED  
SEPARATELY), I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO MENTION THE  
PROSPECTIVE VISITS TO MFA PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
SATHIAH, GIVING DATES AND BRIEF TIME FRAMES AND  
CONVEYING UNDER SECRETARY COOPER'S DESIRES (PARA 7 REFLTEL,  
I ALSO RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
HOLBROOKE CALLING ON THE PRIME MINISTER (PARA 4  
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REFTEL). I ASKED SATHIAH FOR AN EARLY REACTION, AND  
WE WILL FOLLOW UP FIRST THING MONDAY.

3. REGARDING UNDER SECRETARY COOPER'S PROPOSED  
VISIT HERE, I WILL PLAN FOR A SMALL STAG WORKING DINNER  
(10-12 PEOPLE) AND WE ARE TENTATIVELY THINKING OF  
A VISIT TO A NEARBY OIL PALM PLANTATION.

4. WOULD ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE ALSO LIKE A SMALL STAG WORKING DINNER (A LUNCH WOULD BE DIFFICULT, AT LEAST FOR MALAYSIANS, BECAUSE OF THE FASTING MONTH)? IF SO, AND HE HAS ANY PARTICULAR PEOPLE IN MIND, LET US KNOW. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE A SPECIFIC DATE FOR HIS VISIT.

5. RE STATE 190407, I INFORMED SATHIAH THAT UNDER SECRETARY COOPER WOULD ATTEND AT LEAST PART OF THE US-ASEAN CONSULTATIONS IN MANILA, AND THAT WE HOPED THIS WOULD MEAN THAT ASEAN GOVERNMENTS WOULD SEND MINISTERIAL LEVEL REPRESENTATION. SATHIAH SAID THE QUESTION OF GOM PARTICIPATION WAS STILL BEING WORKED OUT. WE ALSO HAD AN OPPORTUNITY LAST NIGHT TO PASS THIS MESSAGE TO DEPUTY MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES PAUL LEONG, AND WILL MENTION IT IN OTHER QUARTERS ON MONDAY. MILLER

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